

## Parenting Coordinators

### Parenting Coordinators Roster

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<p><b>CHERASIA, Michael, Ed.D., J.D., Esq.</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 697</p> <p>Troy, ID 83871</p> <p>Ph: (208) 883-4410</p> <p>Fax: (208) 883-1595</p>	<p>Masters Specialist and Doctorate Degree in Counseling; interpreter for the deaf; and 9 years teaching. Licensed attorney; Idaho Supreme Court Approved Child Custody Mediator; and Certified Professional Mediator, Idaho Mediation Association. Extensive experience with children who have special needs and complex family issues.</p>

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<p><b>JORGENSEN, Heidi LMFT</b> Cooper Creek Counseling 2971 E. Cooper Point Dr, Ste 100 Meridian, ID 83642 Ph: (208) 376-5683 Fax: (208) 376-5690 Email: <a href="mailto:hjorge2004@msn.com">hjorge2004@msn.com</a> [9]</p>	<p>Licensed Marriage, Family, Child, and Infant/Adult private practice. Supreme Court approved Mediator, Certified Professional Mediator, and Fifth District of Idaho for Parenting Apart high conflict divorce, children of divorce and domestic violence.</p>	
<p><b>MAUK, Susan P.</b> BPA Behavioral Health 1501 Tyrell Lane Boise, ID 83706 Ph: (208) 344-5457 Fax: (208) 343-5165 Email: <a href="mailto:connieg@fiberpipe.com">connieg@fiberpipe.com</a> [10]</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Family therapist. Practiced law from 1974-1977. I have been in practice as a therapist since 1977 with extensive professional experience &amp; training in study on child development attachment theory and grief. I have attended a number of workshops on and mediation, attachment, bonding, grief and experience with high conflict divorce.</p> <p>I have been a mediator on the Idaho Supreme Court of child custody mediators since the inception of the program.</p>	

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<p><b>NEILSEN, Benjamin</b></p> <p>Loveless, Neilsen &amp; Loveless</p> <p>P.O. Box 1</p> <p>Pocatello, ID 83205</p> <p>Ph: (208) 232-1893</p> <p>Fax: (208) 233-6400</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:lnloveless@qwestoffice.net">lnloveless@qwestoffice.net</a></p> <p>_ [12]</p>	<p>Family law, including divorce, child custody disputes, guardianships, adoptions and child support. Extensive experience in all aspects of family law including QDRO preparation, interstate custody and the service members Civil Relief Act of 2008. Also handles family law matters.</p>	
<p><b>SAHLIN, John H.</b></p> <p>Attorney at Law</p> <p>P.O. Box 194</p> <p>Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-0194</p> <p>Ph: (208) 964-0832</p> <p>Fx: (208) 667-9639</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:johnhsahlin@gmail.com">johnhsahlin@gmail.com</a> [13]</p>	<p>Practicing family law in Idaho since 1984. Member of the Idaho Mediation Association and by the Idaho Bar Association for Child Custody and Civil Mediation. Has been named "Master" in custody/paternity cases since 1998. Guardian ad Litem for children in high-conflict cases. Has completed all training necessary for certification. Extensive continuing education in divorce issues, child development, domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health issues, child custody dynamics, ethics, and interviewing techniques. Develops and develop original proposal for modification of Rules enabling use and control of Parenting Coordinator.</p>	
<p><b>SMITH, Thomas</b></p> <p>Thomas D. Smith Law, PLLC</p>	<p>I have extensive experience as an attorney in family law including divorces, custody disputes, child support, contempt, guardianships, conservatorships.</p>	

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<p><b>VAN VALIN, Tim</b></p> <p>14020 Thayer St.</p> <p>P.O. Box 1228</p> <p>Rathdrum, ID 83858</p> <p>Ph: 208-687-3615</p> <p>Fax: 208-687-2359</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:vanvalinlaw@yahoo.com">vanvalinlaw@yahoo.com</a> [15]</p>	<p>Attorney with 6 years of experience as a judge. I have 9 years of experience in Family Law practice, including Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. I have experience in child custody and civil litigation.</p>	
<p><b>WELLMAN, Deborah</b></p> <p>Wellman Counseling &amp; Mediation</p> <p>P.O. Box 453</p> <p>Nampa, ID 83653</p>	<p>Licensed professional counselor specializing in family relationships, adolescent counseling, and divorce counseling for adults and adolescents (1975-1990). Education teacher for 15 years. Supreme Court custody mediator, Certified Professional Mediator. Duties such as child custody mediation and Special Master from 1990 - present.</p>	

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